



Great Plans For Winter Sports Park

Grayling Winter Sports Inc., a non-profit Michigan corporation, pledged to the active development of the Grayling Winter Sports Park with the following aims in view:

1. Development and maintenance of an adequate and enjoyable winter playground for all the people of Grayling and Crawford county.

2. Continued development of the park so as to bring increased numbers of non-residents to this community, either by snow train, bus or automobile, at a time of the year when local business would, except for this business, be at its lowest ebb.

The members of your Board of Directors believe that they would not be properly fulfilling their obligation to the community unless plans are made to operate the park in a manner so that our own residents can enjoy its facilities at stated times when the snow train crowds are not here. With this end in view we propose to operate the park fully each Wednesday night throughout the winter, this night to be known as "Community Night," and it is our hope that the people of Crawford County will crowd the park every Wednesday night.

The Conservation Department has promised to deliver another CCC building at the park in which we plan to lay a dance floor. We do not plan to have dancing in this building on any Sunday when the other facilities of the park can be operated. But we are trying to overcome the problem of last minute cancellation of snow trains which has, in the past, been a source of worry and financial loss to us and to the Michigan Central. We plan to have dancing in the building on Sunday only when the weather has turned unfavorable for us on Saturday or Sunday. However, we do plan to have dancing on Wednesday nights for those who do not care to skate, ski or slide. To so operate the dance hall will cost us money and if our own local people do not support us by coming out we will not be able to continue this plan.

Most of you already know that our request for a CCC project to develop the park along the plans laid by the Michigan Conservation Department and the National Park Service has been granted. The Pigeon River CCC camp is to be moved to the Hartwick Pines Camp and our present in-

President Makes C. of C. Report

As acting president of our newly organized Chamber of Commerce, I wish to submit the following report as of December 4, 1937, inclusive, together with comments on the past and future of this organization. Total membership to date numbers sixty-four, which should be increased to at least 100 prior to January first in view of various prospective members having promised to secure their memberships before the first of the year.

Total Receipts to Date.....\$586.90

Expenditures Itemized
Stationery and Printing.....\$ 21.48
Salary (Miss C. Cobb)..... 38.00
Labor and Materials, C. of C. building..... 51.03
Office equipment..... 21.89
Stenographic services..... 3.25
Postage..... 2.38
Miscellaneous expense..... 25
Total.....\$138.28
Balance on hand.....\$448.62

Your attention is called to the fact that many of the present members are paying on a quarterly basis with the result that an amount of \$355.00 is due on quarterly payments during balance of the year. Also some small obligations are due for payment at such time as invoices are received for same, as well as balance due on the C. of C. building at such time as final invoice is complete and submitted.

I wish at this time to express my appreciation to those who have cooperated to date in securing their memberships, and also to those who have signified their intention of joining prior to the first of the year.

To those who have not cooperated to date, I make this final request. Join your Chamber of Commerce organization and support the effort of your community to make Grayling and Crawford county a worth-while attraction to the tourist trade. Don't take the attitude we will be able to hold our tourist business without any effort on the community's part. Too many other communities are organized and spending money to take the tourist trade away from you. To those who have advanced the reason for not joining our new Chamber of Commerce because of what some past Chamber of Commerce did in this community not to their liking, why penalize the new organization for the deeds of others; to do so makes (Continued on last page)

Telling St. Nick



BETTER HOUSEKEEPING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SHOPPE DOING BUSINESS MEETING TUESDAY, DEC. 14

Although the Better Housekeeping Shoppe has been forced to delay a formal opening due to shipments of merchandise being particularly slow at this season of the year, this concern has opened its doors and has on display many pieces of furniture and electrical appliances. While many more household items such as floor coverings, rugs, wall paper, etc., will be arriving in the near future, the operators of this new enterprise cannot put on an opening show because of major furniture items being delayed in shipment.

A complete line of RCA Victor Radios, Easy Washers and small appliances are being carried and a radio tube business has already started. Free tube testing will be a feature of this department. The owners of this store say they regret the necessity of postponement of a formal opening occasion but expect to be able to carry out this part of the program just as soon as shipments of stock are received.

MISS INA CONBOY HONORED WITH SHOWER

Miss Ina Conboy was guest of honor at a delightful miscellaneous shower given Tuesday evening at Shoppenagons Inn dining room. Misses Eleanor Tumath, Ina Tapio, Margaret Douglas and Frances Hewens were the hostesses and there were 24 guests.

Various contests were enjoyed, and a dainty two-course lunch served. Miss Conboy, whose home is in Cheboygan, has taught in Grayling for the past three years and during that time has made many friends. She will become the bride of Mr. Lloyd Pickett of Alpena sometime during the holidays.

The Big Bend area in Texas claims the biggest tree in America. It is 10 feet in diameter and petrified.

There is average of 7.2 automobiles in every 10 homes in the United States.

J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the G-Men shows how to combat the kidnapper. Be sure to read his article in this week, the color-gravure magazine with next Sunday's Detroit News.

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G. H. S. Drops Two Games

Grayling and Alpena tangled Tuesday night in a basketball game upon the court of the Thunderbolts from the shores of the big lake, and after four periods of fast action, the boys from Grayling were forced to take the short end of a 17 to 20 score. The game was a good one, however, and the local tossers gave a fine account of themselves by playing their best basketball of the season and giving real promise of future action.

The game was close throughout, with the count being 3-3 at the quarter. Alpena did business in the second frame, pulling away 11 to 6. Grayling outscored Alpena in the second half, but couldn't overcome the lead. Alpena presented a team with seven lettermen back from last year and considerably improved besides. Grayling may well feel proud of its showing against the northerners. The box score is as follows:

Grayling—17	Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Bowen, f.....	3	1	2		
Hunter, f.....	0	0	0		
Lovely, f.....	1	1	0		
Hull, f.....	0	0	0		
Moshier, (c).....	1	1	2		
J. Peterson, c.....	0	0	1		
Coutts, g.....	0	2	1		
McClain, g.....	0	0	1		
Smock, g.....	0	0	0		
Deekrow, g.....	1	0	2		
J. H. Peterson, g.....	0	0	0		
Total.....	6	5	9		

Alpena—20	Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Repke, f.....	0	0	1		
Kelley, f.....	0	0	1		
McLain, f.....	4	1	3		
Klimak, c.....	1	1	2		
Kimball, g.....	1	1	1		
Conley, g.....	2	1	3		
Arnold, g.....	0	0	1		
Total.....	4	4	12		

Grayling Lost To Harbor Springs
Last Friday night the Grayling High School team lost to Harbor Springs by a margin of six points. The difference between 26 and 20. The Green and White reserve team won their game however, leveling the Harbor reserves by a score of 25 to 19, so it was an even break for the evening.

Harbor Springs presented an exceptionally tall ball club which jumped off to a commanding lead. This left Grayling the tough problem of catching up again and the boys never did quite manage it although they made a ball game of it. The important height disadvantage wasn't any help to the boys from Grayling and so Harbor Springs went on to win.

The Grayling reserves also started off with a deficit, but at the half they had gotten back into the game and led 10 to 12.

Grayling—20	Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Bowen, f.....	4	0	0		
J. H. Peterson, f.....	0	0	0		
Hunter, f.....	0	1	1		
Hull, f.....	0	0	4		
Moshier, c.....	2	1	1		
J. Peterson, c.....	0	0	3		
Coutts, g.....	1	0	3		
McClain, g.....	0	0	0		
Deekrow, g.....	1	0	1		
Smock, g.....	0	0	0		
Lovely, g.....	1	0	0		
Total.....	9	2	13		

Harbor Springs Res.—26	Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Hanna, f.....	2	4	0		
Shepherd, f.....	1	1	1		
Mazier, f.....	0	0	0		
Brower, c.....	5	3	3		
Bradfield, g.....	0	2	2		
Newman, g.....	1	0	1		
Total.....	8	10	7		

Grayling Reserves—25	Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Wythe, f.....	3	0	1		
Tibbetts, f.....	2	0	0		
Olson, f.....	0	0	0		
Ruthkowski, c.....	6	1	1		
Welsh, g.....	0	0	1		
Martin, g.....	1	0	3		
Total.....	12	1	6		

Harbor Springs Res.—19	Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Backus, f.....	4	0	0		
Wright, f.....	0	0	1		
Fisher, f.....	0	0	0		
Bera, f.....	0	0	1		
Bester, c.....	1	0	2		
Hanna, c.....	1	0	0		
Squires, g.....	1	0	0		
Burton, g.....	2	1	0		
Baker, g.....	0	0	2		
Kersernik, g.....	0	0	1		
Total.....	9	1	7		

I. O. O. F. ELECTS OFFICERS

Tuesday night Grayling Odd-fellow lodge elected the following to fill the various offices for the ensuing year:
Earl Broadbent—Noble Grand.
Eugene King—Vice Noble Grand.
J. O. Mathews—Secretary.
Paul Ziebell—Financial Sec.
Hans Petersen—Treasurer.
N. Schjotz—Trustee (3 years).
A. L. Roberts—Trustee (2 yrs).
J. O. Mathews—Hall Manager.

Only 14 More Shopping Days Before Christmas

JAMES J. DOHENY DEAD

Helped To Dedicate Grayling's New Postoffice.
Postmaster James McDonnell, in receipt of a letter from Postmaster General James A. Farley, Washington, telling of the death of James J. Doheny, who many local people will remember was one of the speakers at the time of the dedication of Grayling's new postoffice.

His letter reads as follows:
Washington, D. C.
December 2, 1937
Hon. James McDonnell
Postmaster
Grayling, Michigan

My dear Postmaster:
Please accept my sincere thanks for a copy of the letter which you wrote to Mr. Doheny in connection with the dedication of your new Post Office and for the edition of the Crawford Avalanche of Thursday, November 18. I have read both with interest and I congratulate you upon the success of your dedicatory program. These events are a source of civic pride and add greatly to the interest and success of the work of the Department.

I was especially interested in the fine letter you wrote Jim Doheny. It doubtless was a great pleasure for him to receive it. Since that time as you are probably aware he has died, but I am sure his family will always cherish your letter.

With kindest personal regards,
I am,
Sincerely yours,
James A. Farley.

O. E. S. INSTALL OFFICERS

Installation of the new officers for the local chapter of O.E.S. took place Wednesday evening last, at Hartley Hall with Mrs. Wm. McNeven as installing officer and Mrs. M. A. Bates acting as chaplain.

The new officers include:
Mrs. Frank Barnett, Worthy Matron.
Phillip Moran, Worthy Patron.
Mrs. Clare Smith, associate matron.
Mr. Luther Herrick, associate patron.

Miss Beverly Schaible, conductress.
Mrs. Carlyle Brown, associate conductress.
Mrs. J. L. Martin, secretary.
Miss Fern Armstrong, treasurer.

Mrs. Geo. Schaible, warden.
Mrs. Phillip Moran, sentinel.
Mrs. B. A. Cooley, chaplain.
Mrs. Violet Taylor, marshal.
Mrs. Harry Souder, organist.
The points of the star posts will be filled by Mrs. Elsie Larson, Ada, Mrs. John Erkes, Ruth, Mrs. Jess Sales, Esther, Miss Elizabeth Kraus, Martha, Mrs. Harley Russell, Electa.

Following the installation, Mrs. June Underwood rendered a group of vocal solos very beautifully.

Tuesday evening the Eastern Star ladies and Masons enjoyed a delicious venison dinner. Some seventy-five were in attendance and such a feed as the ladies put on is not often surpassed. Following the dinner a social hour was enjoyed.

TWO CASES PENDING IN JUSTICE COURT

There are two cases pending in Justice Hans Petersen's court, one to be heard on Dec. 14 and the other on Dec. 15. Those concerned are William Emery and Gaylord Knight, both of Roscommon, who were arrested on the last day of the deer hunting season, by Conservation Officer Harry Souder, charged with having shot and killed a fawn. At a hearing held last week they pleaded not guilty, so the cases will come to trial.

Winter Sports Memberships

Membership Tickets are now on sale and can be obtained at Mac & Gidley's, Shoppenagons Inn, Chris Olsen's and the office of Charles E. Moore.

Family membership ticket\$2.50
Individual\$1.00

Members of the Chamber of Commerce will receive membership tickets without additional cost.

Please help us by buying your membership ticket now.

GRAYLING WINTER SPORTS, INC.

Two Killed And Several Injured

SLIPPERY HIGHWAYS BLAMED FOR ACCIDENTS SAT.

Two men were killed and several persons injured Saturday due to auto accidents occurring from slippery roads. Charles Jenkins Sr. of Highland Park and his son Thomas Jenkins of Detroit were killed.

The elder man was killed outright and the son died in Mercy hospital a few hours later, riding in the same car with the Jenkins was Allan Hooser, 63, of Detroit, who suffered a broken leg in the crash. He was a patient in Mercy hospital a few days before being taken to his home. This accident occurred a short distance south of Frederic on highway U. S. 27, when the car in which they were riding skidded on the slippery pavement. It rolling over several times and finally crashed into a telephone pole.

Another accident occurred a few miles north of Grayling, also on U. S. 27, in which Mrs. Eva Root of Marquette suffered a fractured pelvis bone. Figuring in the accident were five people—her husband and three children, all escaping unharmed. The family was enroute to Flint where they intended to make their home.

Jimmy Brady of Detroit, fight handler and manager of Jimmy Aamick, Midland heavyweight, was involved in an auto accident near Gaylord, Saturday. His car skidded, crashing into a tree. He was brot to Mercy hospital where he remained until Monday night. Mrs. Brady coming here to take him home. He suffered a number of face cuts and bruises, and a bruised cartilage in his knee.

Driving with Brady at the time of the accident was his mother-in-law Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, age 74 years, whom he was taking from her home in St. Ignace to Detroit for a visit with her daughter. Mrs. McLaughlin is still a patient at the hospital, where she is suffering severe head injuries and a fractured leg.

Brady is well known in Grayling where he has appeared in many ring bouts, meeting successfully some of the best known fighters. When asked what he believed the chances were for Aamick he replied that he was confident that he would go thru to a heavyweight championship.

Floyd Taylor, while driving on U. S. 27 in the vicinity of Frederic Saturday morning, had his car turn turtle on him when it skidded on the slippery pavement. The driver escaped with a mere scratch on the face and the car was not damaged any.

New Way to Please Friends and Relatives—Gift Subscriptions!

This newspaper and a leading magazine would make an excellent gift for any one of your friends or relatives. Gift subscriptions have become amazingly popular in the last few years, and will be more so than ever this Christmas. Take advantage of the many splendid combinations offered advertised in our columns.

We will supply you beautiful gift cards without charge on subscriptions intended as gifts. Give this newspaper and the leading magazines this Christmas—a lasting reminder of your thoughtfulness.

The increased number of births in Germany is helping to revive that country's depleted toy industry.

Hypnotists in Seventeenth Century
The first time that hypnotists appeared in any considerable numbers was in Seventeenth century England, when hypnotic quacks and mummies traveled the country. They produced hallucinations, even convulsions, in their subjects, and professed to be able to cure scrofula.

Reward

A reward of \$10.00 will be given for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person who has in the past or does in the future destroy or steal any property at the Winter Sports Park.

GRAYLING WINTER SPORTS Inc.

It's Christmas Time At Hanson Hardware

You may forget your worries about what to give when you come to this store. A finer and more complete assortment of useful articles appropriate for Christmas gifts were never before offered in Grayling. Wherever one looks he will find articles that offer immediate suggestion as a gift for ???

HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS:

Electric Toasters	Skis
Coffee Percolators	Skates
Electric Appliances	Sleds
Electric Washers	Shears
Rayo Lamps	Pocket knives
Thermometers	Christmas Tree Standards
Clocks	Christmas Decorations
Dishes	Toys
Cocktail Sets	Games
Glassware	Flashlights
Kitchen Scales	Guns and Ammunition
Kitchen Utensils	Tools for Every Purpose

Besides the above articles, our display tables are brimming over with articles for practical uses in every home.

The entire store is a veritable Santa Claus headquarters for gifts suitable for Dad, Mother and the Kiddies.

Hanson Hardware Co.

Phone 21

We Have Everything!

But our stock is sure to be smaller very soon. We have stocked up with \$500.00 worth of new Watches, \$400.00 in diamond Rings, and hundreds of dollars worth of new items in the gift line. SO, IF YOU SHOP EARLY—you will have a REAL selection. We will "lay it away" if you make a small deposit, until Xmas.

F. J. MILLS, Jeweler

P.S. Dainty key-chains for milady's purse, as well as the larger kind for the he-man. Put your new Postoffice box key on 'em. Do not Wish you had.

N. B. Watch our window displays.

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE
O. P. Schumann, Owner and Pub.
Phones:—Office 111; Res. 42

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at the Postoffice, Grayling, Mich.,
under the Act of Congress of
March 3, 1919.

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One Year\$1.75
Six Months90
Three Months45
Outside of Crawford County
and Roscommon per year \$2.00
(For strictly Paid-In-Advance
Subscriptions).



THURSDAY, DEC. 9, 1937

DENTAL EDUCATION PRO- GRAM ANNOUNCED

District Health Unit No. 1

The District Health Unit No. 1, One comprised of the counties of Missaukee, Kalamazoo, Crawford and Roscommon, is announcing the inauguration of its part of the state-wide Dental Health Education program. The program is being sponsored by the local Health Unit and is under the immediate direction of Dr. Charles Andrus, Children's Fund dentist, as was announced a few days ago. The new program has the endorsement of the local dentist who will take a very active interest in carrying out the proposed work.

The activities consist of lectures, demonstrations, examinations, consultations and the provision of educational material. The examinations will be conducted in the classrooms and classroom talks will be given by the examining dentist. Parents of the children will be requested to be present during the examinations. Each child's parents will be notified a few days in advance of the clinic by the Health Unit in order that there will be no mistake in the time.

This program is a part of a state-wide campaign being conducted in all areas served by the Children's Fund of Michigan to promote better dental health in the state.

Sales tax collections during November passed the five million mark for the fourth time this year, making the past month the best since June—it was disclosed today by Draper Allen, managing director of the State Board of Tax Administration. The November collections totaled \$5,177,696.84, as compared with \$4,419,336.67 for the same month in 1936, an increase of nearly \$760,000.

Womans Club

Monday evening the Club met with Mrs. A. J. Joseph with the president, Miss Eva Durr, in the chair. Twenty-six members responded to the roll call. Following the business session a program of real value was presented. Supt. Gerald Poir covered the subject "Children in School," very cleverly. With an enrollment of 654 pupils and a faculty membership of 21, most of the pupils under their supervision for some six to eight hours a day is a big task and the accompanying problems were brought out by Mr. Poir in a very interesting manner.

Mrs. Frank Band read several short articles in "Children in the Home," which were of real value to every member present. Mrs. Jessie MacDonald gave a reading of the book, "Meet the World," which brought out the importance of the rearing of children.

Church Notes

Sunday, December 12

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NEWS BRIEFS

Lucas Coat Sale at One-Fourth
Grayling Mercantile Co.
Jack Clark, salesman for the
at One-Fourth Co. is driving
a new six-cylinder truck.

Rainy given Five Christmas
Eve N. Post in Congregation Come
in and register - Better House-
keeping Shoppe.

Watch out for the annual
George Christmas sale of no-
thing Christmas cakes, cookies
and other goodies.

The Woman's Home Mission-
ary society will meet at the
church Friday afternoon, Dec-
ember 11th. There will be an
agape and home-made candy
and tea.

In announcing the names of the
newly elected officers of the
Kalamazoo County Fair, Roy Mines
was mentioned as secretary-elect.
This should have been Roy Tru-
man.

The ladies of St. Mary's church
will give a bazaar and bazaar
December 12th. Watch for fur-
ther news next week.

Wanda O. Henderson, of Saginaw, who has a summer home
at Grayling and with her
family spends the summers there,
has been appointed head secre-
tary of the Michigan Association
of Home Economics. His head-
quarters will be established at
Grayling.

There was a real fall of the
leaves Sunday morning, mark-
ing the first snowfall of the season.
The temperature today is
about 40 degrees, with a light
breeze from the west. The snow
will melt quickly.

Mr. Edward of Chicago,
who has been in the U.S.
for several years, was in
Grayling Monday for the
first time. He is a member of
the new postoffice building.
While here he was
a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H.
W. H. S. and Mrs. H. W. H. S.

The Woman's Home Missionary
society will give an apone sale
at the Memorial Church on Friday, December
11th.

Postmaster L. Kramer of
Saginaw was a caller in Grayling
Wednesday. He spent several
minutes in Grayling last winter
in his professional capacity and
made many acquaintances while
here. He is interested in the public-
ity of Grayling winter sports. During
the coming season he made
plans to visit many hunting camps
in the area.

Officers from the Michigan
Fishing Service met with the city
council Monday night and dis-
cussed conditions pertaining to
the fishing service in Grayling.
For some time there has been a
discussion regarding about the ser-
vice and the officials of the Com-
pany were told of the many
times the local patrons believe
are justified. Plans of thorough
inspection and an early remedy
was made.

The personal section of the
Sunday Detroit News, under a
caption "Why Hollywood Owes
Thanks to Michigan," gives the
name of Norman McLeod, of
Grayling, inquiry about town
failed to reveal that he is known
as "Big Boy" McLeod. He is
contributing to motion pictures
in Hollywood. We would like to
know if there is anyone here who
can enlighten us.

Don't forget the Izaak Walton
League venison feed at the
Pete's Lovely mess hall at the
Military reservation tonight
Thursday. This will be fol-
lowed by a series of ring fights
to be held at Temple theatre in
which it is hoped to reveal talent
that may enter the Golden
Glove tournament that will be
staged in Michigan this winter.
There also will be a couple of
wrestling matches. The dinner
will be served at 7:00 p. m.

George Burke is making the
rounds again so that every child
in Crawford and Roscommon
counties will have a joyous
Christmas. This community treat
for the kiddies was instigated by
Mr. Burke and about this time
each year he solicits the help of
merchants and others for Gray-
ling's community tree. It will
be held on Dec. 24th with a
movie at the Rialto Theatre and
a visit afterwards from old St.
Nick himself.

Mr. H. Roy Whitaker, engi-
neer for the federal treasury
department in charge of the build-
ing of our new postoffice build-
ing, has had orders to move to
Peoria, Ill. There he will serve
in a similar capacity in the con-
struction of a new postoffice and
federal court building in that
city. The cost of the latter struc-
ture will amount to \$817,000,
which, we must agree, is quite a
sizeable edifice. Mr. Whitaker
and his family are leaving Fri-
day for Peoria. We are indeed
sorry to lose them.

Home Extension Group No. 4
will meet at the home of Mrs.
Fred Lamm on December 10th.

Mrs. R. D. Connine entertained
a few guests at luncheon on
Thursday last, in honor of Mrs.
M. A. Bates, who is leaving Gray-
ling for the winter.

We cannot help but remark of
the beautiful lines of goods all of
Grayling's merchants are carry-
ing at this holiday time. We
don't believe Grayling stores
have ever had a more complete
line of holiday gifts for young
and old. Yuletide decorations
add greatly to business places
making them very attractive and
inviting.

Several children who are be-
ing taken care of by the Michi-
gan Children's Aid society in
Detroit, will be made happy on
Christmas when they receive the
box of clothing and toys sent to
them by the Woman's Club. Mrs.
Henry Connine was in charge of
packing the box and it contained
many nice articles donated by
members of the Club. There are
some Crawford county children
among those making their home
there.

It's a cure for sore eyes to see
the vast change being made in
the court room at the Court
house. The ceiling and walls are
being re-decorated, the wood-
work is to be re-varnished; there
are new floor coverings and there
are to be new electrical fixtures
in the court room hall and the
prosecuting attorney's office. It
is 14 years since the court room
was last treated to new ceiling
and wall coatings, so it is very
much in need of it. Claude
Cardinal and Joe Fournier are
doing the work, and are doing a
fine job.

Monday morning saw the par-
titions of the local post office get-
ting their mail at the new post-
office building. A sign on the old
office read "Moved" one block
east. Many had already secured
keys to their mail boxes while
others had to get them upon
their arrival and to learn the
number of their respective boxes.
F. J. Mills, our local jeweler, was
the first one to get his mail at the
new place. Postmaster McDon-
nell says that the first day proved
to be the biggest day, as far as
money receipts are concerned,
they had had in a long time. "It
was just like a Christmas rush,"
said Clerk Farnum Matson.

Miss Alice Hertzler, Home Ex-
tension Agent, presented the sec-
ond lesson of the series of lessons
on Home Furnishings at the
High school building, Tuesday.
Leaders of the various county
groups were present to receive it.
Mrs. Wheeler, mother of Del-
bert Wheeler, is ill with pneu-
monia in Mercy Hospital, Bay
City. The elderly lady had gone
to Bay City to visit a sister who
resides there when she was taken
ill. Her son, Delbert, enroute
home from Detroit, Wednesday,
stopped to visit her.

Personals

Mrs. William Strope is visiting
in Detroit with relatives.

Miss Pauline Schoonover has
been on the sick list for a few
days.

Miss Virginia Hartley was
home from Bay City over the
week end.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and
daughter Jayne, left Saturday for
New York City to be gone this
week.

Emil Kraus Jr. arrived home
from Detroit Wednesday morning
to be here for the remainder of
the week.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert returned
home Sunday from Detroit,
after spending several days
there.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Waslaski
of Saginaw accompanied Henry
Jordan here to spend the week-
end with the latter's daughter,
Miss Lillian Jordan.

Charles Lennon returned this
morning to his home in Hurley,
Wis., after having visited at the
home of his aunt Mrs. Emil
Kraus, since July.

Mrs. Henrietta Love, who
makes her home with her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Minnie Hartley, spent
the week end at the Will Love
farm in Beaver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Emily Giegling
and daughter Emily, left today
for Bay City, from where Mr.
Giegling will leave for Chicago
and the latter with Emily will
go on to Detroit for the week
end.

Miss Margaret Fyvie returned
to her duties at the Grayling
South Side School Monday, after
having been absent since Thank-
sgiving, due to the illness of her
mother, Mrs. Charles Fyvie, at
McMillan.

Fashion makes hosiery more
important, hence more important.
There is definitely something dif-
ferent about Quaker hosiery.
Make this your gift to your
mother, wife and sweetheart,
from the Maureen Shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson
have moved into the N. Schlotz
house on Spruce street. This is
one of two houses that Mr.
Schlotz has had remodeled from
the old Inley house that he had
moved back on his lot, he having
sold the property on Peninsula
avenue to the Postoffice depart-
ment where the new building
now stands.

Earl Gierke was home from
Saginaw over the week end.
Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Flory
spent last week in Detroit visit-
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson
left Tuesday for Detroit to spend
a few days.
Mrs. Netue Stephan and Mr.
T. J. Stephan made a trip to
Folsky, Monday.

George Fairfield, who was con-
fined to his home with illness, is
out and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman
and son Clayton, visited in Bay
City over the week end.

Sheriff Frank Bennett and
Clarence Gross were in Ann Ar-
bor Monday on business.

Frank Tetu of West Branch
was here Monday visiting his
mother, Mrs. Henry Bousson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bousson
and Mrs. Alex LaGrow drove to
Cadillac Saturday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Raymond
of Flint spent the week end here
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales.
Mrs. Holger Peterson and sons,
John Henry and Burton, spent
Saturday in Bay City and Saginaw.

Walter Skingley of Gaylord
visited at the home of his uncle,
George Skingley, over the week
end.

F. J. Mills and Miss Helene
Babbitt were in Vanderbilt Sun-
day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Ingerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Michelson
of Houghton Lake visited the
latter's sister, Mrs. A. J. Nelson,
Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and
little son Bobby of Lansing are
visiting Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Carl Sorenson.

Mrs. Leo Jorgenson, accom-
panied by her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Wilber, spent Fri-
day in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry had
as their guest last week at Uncle
Tim's Cabins on the river, Capt.
O. T. Schanute of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yuill and
family of Vanderbilt spent Sun-
day here with the latter's parent's
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziebell.

Jackie Lozon, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Chester Lozon, was dismis-
sed from Mercy Hospital after be-
ing a patient there for a week.

T. W. Hanson and sister Mrs.
Margrethe Graham, left Tuesday
for Chicago on their way to
spend the winter in the south.

Mrs. William Bolinger left
Tuesday for Pontiac to spend the
remainder of the week with Mr.
Bolinger, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte,
the latter's mother, Mrs. Rasmus
Jorgenson, and Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Schmidt spent last Satur-
day in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burrows,
Mrs. George Burrows, Mrs. Benj.
DeLaMater and daughter Benita,
motored to Traverse City Tues-
day for the day.

Bartlund Eldridge left Monday
for Detroit on business. He was
accompanied by Jerome Brady,
who had spent the week end here
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
John Brady.

Miss Florence Pethers is spend-
ing the week visiting her parents
Mr. and Mrs. George Pethers, at
Johannesburg. Reginald Sheehy
accompanied her, remaining for
the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hermann
and children drove up from
Grand Rapids Saturday and were
accompanied back on Sunday by
Mrs. M. A. Bates, who has closed
her house for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Richter and
family of Maple Forest were call-
ing at Traverse City to see their
new-grandson, Gary Bruce, born
to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Switzer
(Alvina Richter) Nov. 20. Mother
and baby are doing well.

Mrs. George Daniels and baby
returned Saturday to Midland
after spending some time here
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Frank May. They were accom-
panied here for Thanksgiving by
Mr. McDaniels and his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Daniels,
who returned after the holiday.

GRANGE HELD INSTALLA- TION

The Crawford County Grange
held its installation, last Friday
night at which time the newly
elected officers, a list of whom
appeared in the Avalanche last
week, were duly installed. Mr.
G. F. DeLaMater, of Gaylord,
deputy state master, was the in-
stalling officer.

Following the installation a
social evening was enjoyed, when
cards were played. For Bunco,
Mrs. George Annis and Mel Eng-
art held high scores and Geo.
Annis the consolation score.

For Pedro Mrs. Neal and John
Knecht were high, with Mrs.
Williams and Charles Corwin
holding low scores.

Chris King and Mrs. Neal Mat-
thews were high scorers for pin-
ocle and Neal Matthews and
Mrs. Harold Skingley were low.

Cement Blocks
More donations were received
for the building fund, as follows:
Mrs. C. E. Moore, 25c; Mrs. G. F.
DeLaMater 25c; Mrs. Earl Wood
25c; Mrs. John Knecht \$1.00; For-
rest Annis 25c.

In memory of John C. Failing
and Henry Funck, 50c each; Mrs.
Nettie Stephan 25c; Mr. and Mrs.
Geo. Skingley \$1.00; Mrs. Julius
Paul 25c.

It is expected that work on the
construction of the new Grange
hall will start next spring.

Remember

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, DEC. 9, 1937

Miss Edna Muth is clerking at C. W. Olsen's during the Christmas rush.

We are showing 25 new silk dresses at \$3.95, regular \$5.95.—Grayling Mercantile Co.

The J. E. Schoonover Garage have delivered a new 1938 Buick sedan to Mrs. O. W. Hanson.

Paul Crawford and family of near Frederic have moved to Grayling and are occupying the Rasmussen house on the corner of Peninsular avenue and Ionia street.

Group III of the Home Extension club will meet on December 16 at the home of Mrs. Joseph Kernosky. Mrs. Eugene Papendick will assist Mrs. Kernosky in entertaining.

For Christmas, your photograph! Special prices from now to Dec. 20. Your friends can buy anything you can give them except your photo. One large 8x10 photo with each dozen.—Trudeau Studio.

Men's \$29.50 suits at \$22.00.—Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Women's Home Extension class of Frederic will hold their second meeting at the school house Tuesday, Dec. 14 at 1:30 p. m. The subject of this lesson is to be "Color in the Home."—Edith Payne, Secy.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their annual installation of officers on Dec. 14. Following the installation, the meeting will be turned into a Christmas party for the members, when gifts will be exchanged.

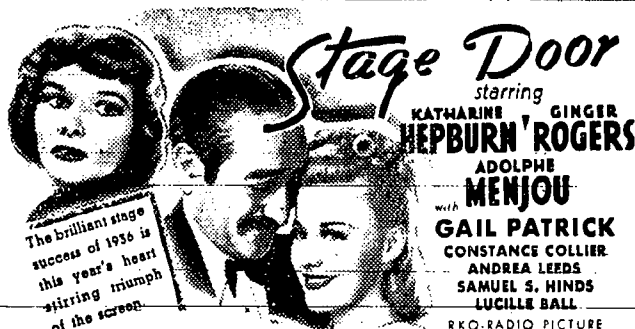
Fifty members of the Moose Lodge enjoyed the venison feed at the lovely mess hall Monday evening. Peter Lovely and his crew of chefs prepared the feed and it was great. Following the supper a social evening at cards was enjoyed.

E. E. Brooks of the Ben Franklin Stores service department accompanied by Mrs. Brooks and daughter, Ann, were in Grayling during the last week end. Mr. Brooks is in charge of store service for this division and directed the interior Christmas trim and window display at the Sales Ben Franklin Store.

Special prices on used Radios.—Olaf Sorenson and Son.

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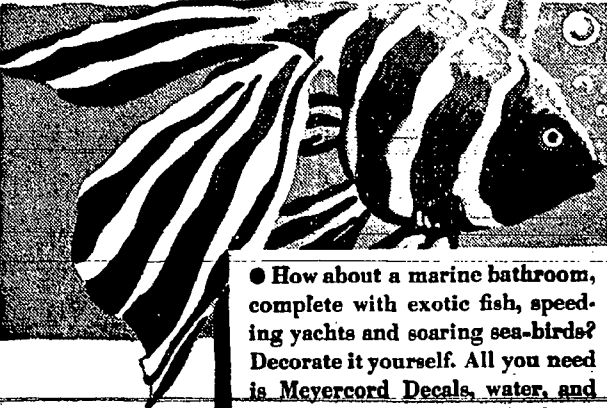
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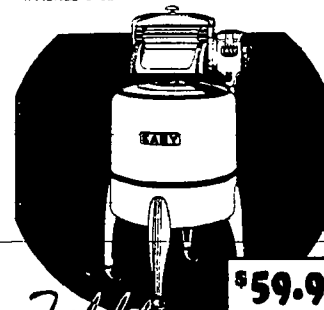
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When he selected a New York physician as director of state hospitals, a Lansing member of the state hospital commission resigned in public protest against a rubber stamp.

The state liquor commission experienced the same fate. Early in 1937 the commission passed a rule that would have eliminated three-fifths of all the private vendors of package liquor in the state. Governor Murphy reversed the ruling.

**GREAT PLANS FOR
WINTER SPORTS PARK**

Continued from first page
The State of Michigan owns the winter park and everything in it. It is leased to us for operating purposes on a yearly basis. We are pledged to turn back into the development of the park all of the profit made in its operation. During the past summer and fall a great many windows in the buildings at the park were broken, and about 1000 feet of heavy electric wire was stolen. This has been reported to the State and to the State police. A reward of \$10.00 is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible and if caught they will be prosecuted. This matter of destruction and theft must be stopped and will be stopped.

The Board of Directors and the park manager are not only willing but are anxious to operate the park in a manner satisfactory to the people of this community. We are charged with the successful operation of the park but we have many problems and a great deal of work to do. We may make mistakes but they will not be intentional. We welcome the advice and suggestions of any one, asking only that they be put in writing, signed by the person making them, and mailed or handed to any director.

Membership tickets are now on sale as stated in our advertisement found elsewhere in this paper and we urge every one to help us by buying a ticket at once.

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